GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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ORNAMENTAL FISH TRAINING PROGRAMME IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to organise training programmes to encourage women and unemployed youth to start ornamental fish cultivation in Andhra Pradesh which have good potential in export market; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme on `Fisheries Training and Extension` wherein 80% central share is provided to the State Governments/Union Territories for organizing training programmes for the fish farmers/fishermen including women and unemployed youth in topics such as freshwater aquaculture, coastal aquaculture, mariculture and other subjects of topical importance. The Central assistance under the scheme can also be availed by the State Governments/Union Territories for imparting training in ornamental fish cultivation, etc. However, no proposal in this regard has been received so far, from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.